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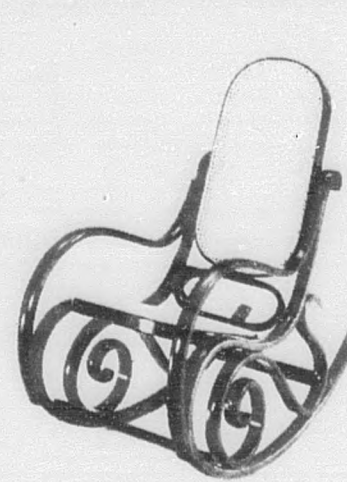


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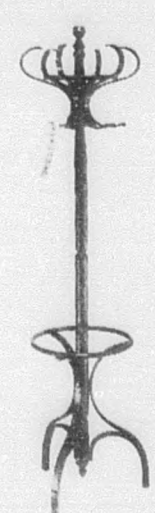
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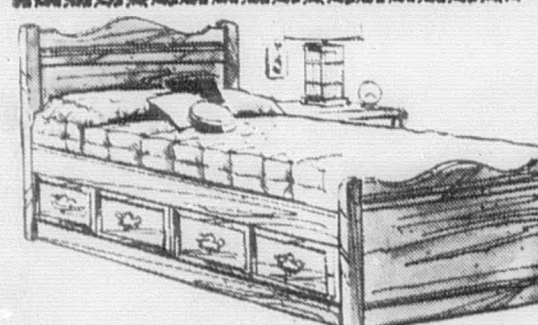
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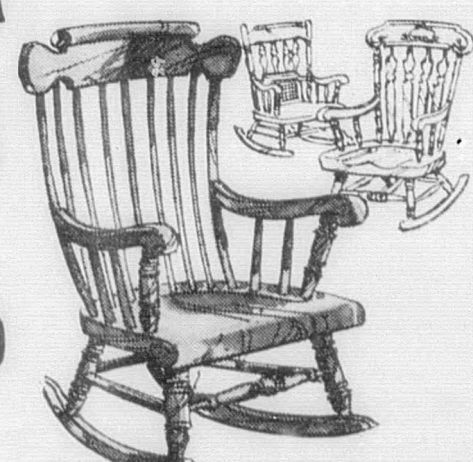


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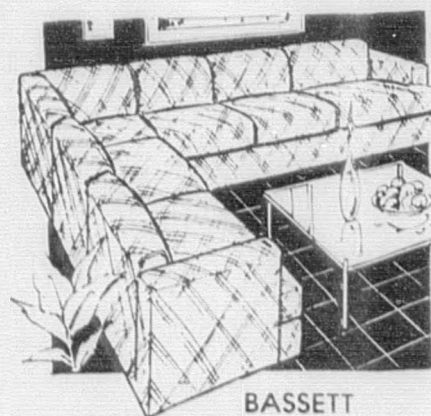
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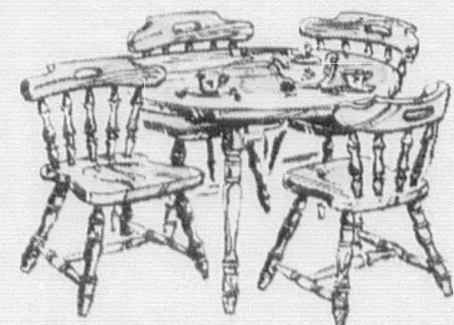


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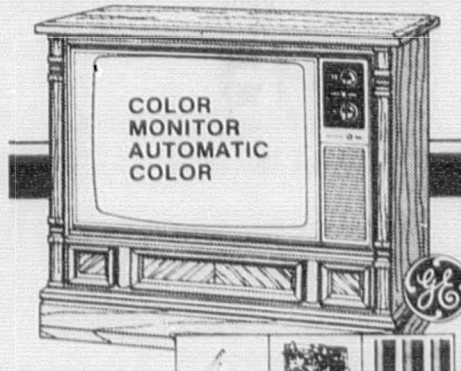
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## Elderly Woman Killed By Bulldog

An elderly Troy woman was killed, and a rural Coffee County woman seriously injured last week as a result of an attack by a bulldog at a home in north Coffee County.

The deceased was identified as Emma Grace Oliver, age 63, of Troy, while the injured woman who was later transferred to an Atlanta, Georgia, hospital, was identified as Louise Arnold, age 57. A third woman at the scene, Wilma Furrow, of Troy, escaped without injury.

## Supt. Vaughan Pleased With Results Of State Graduation Exam

The Coffee County Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday morning, Dec. 6, at the Vocation Center in New Brockton and heard Supt. of Education John W. Vaughan report he was "tickled pink" about the results of the state graduation examination in the county system.

"The Coffee County School System had a higher percentage of students passing the test than any county system in the state," said Vaughan, "and that indicated we have a good education program. I think our students did exceptionally well!"

Supt. Vaughan reported that out of 113 students taking the test in the county system, only two failed to pass reading, while six failed to pass language and mathematics.

"Every single student taking the test at Zion Chapel passed both reading and language and another school had 100% passing the reading section. The overall figures are most gratifying for our teachers."

It was originally planned to organize a special remedial class to provide individual work for the students not passing the test; however, because of the small number, the students will be given remedial help in regular classes.

The county's problem with asbestos will soon be over, as at Tuesday's meeting the board accepted a low bid of \$52,258 for asbestos removal. The substance was found in two classrooms in Kinston, the lunchroom at New Brockton and on various pipes, and the removal will consist of removing the substance completely. The removal, which will be done during the Christmas holidays, will be financed with additional funds recently received from the state.

Five new 66-passenger school buses were delivered to the county Friday and all have been placed on the most highly populated routes. The new buses will give the system a fleet of seven spare buses.

The county will soon have a certified instructor to teach the students in the system that are "hearing impaired."

Karen Sue Miller, who taught two years at the Alabama School for the Deaf, will begin teaching in the near future and will provide the special aid to the students in the county that are hearing impaired.

The county system's new "No Smoking" policy was officially adopted and Supt. Vaughan said the policy "would be enforced." The new policy, to go in effect the second semester, is as follows:

**SMOKING/USE OF TOBACCO OR SNUFF**  
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An Emergency Medical Technician treats Mrs. Emma Grace Oliver at the scene of last week's attack by a bulldog. Bite marks are visible on Mrs. Oliver's arms. The elderly Troy woman later died after undergoing emergency surgery in Troy.

## Christmas Parade Set For Saturday

The 1983 Elba Christmas parade will be held on Saturday, December 10, beginning at 2:00 p.m., and parade officials have promised this year's event will be the biggest and best ever!

The parade will start behind the high school, wind along the road connecting the middle school and elementary school, then come down the Troy Highway past Cook Chevrolet. The route will turn left on Buford Street at the O.K. Tire Store, then turn right on N. Court Avenue at the Western Auto, and continue until it turns left on Davis Street. The procession will turn left on Factory at Cox's Fina Station and go past Skinner's and City Hall back to the high school.

The star of the parade will be Santa Claus, but the jolly visitor from the North Pole will have plenty of company, including Little Miss Christmas, Heather Lawford, marching bands from Elba, Zion Chapel and New Brockton, and over 50 other entries.

Elba merchants are joining in the festivities by staying open late and offering "super savings" on all items. So, come down Saturday and spend the day.

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## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We have football on our mind this week. Especially after the weather that the high school playoffs were played in Friday night, and the weather warnings that swirled around the Alabama-Auburn game Saturday. Those high school games easily could have been postponed until decent weather; but instead, the people with the responsibility for such things apparently didn't understand that the games were going to be played in rainstorms, and after they got to the stadium, didn't know to get in out of the rain. We like sports, but this is stupid, and very unfair to the players on both teams, who have worked all year for that night, only to have it flooded.

The tornado warnings that were out all afternoon and evening in Birmingham Saturday didn't cause any problems, but we shudder to think of what might have happened. As it was, all scoring stopped when the pouring rains started, but thankfully, the worst didn't happen. If a tornado of any size had dipped into Legion Field or just into a corner of it, many thousands could have been killed, either from the storm or the panic of seeing it coming and/or experiencing the weather.

We were watching the tube recently and saw an interview on the educational channel with the president of **Playboy Enterprises**. . . this is founder Hugh Hefner's 30-year-old daughter. She is real smooth with her answers about how great their magazine and entire organization are, and all that stuff; however, late in the country boy, as a hobby, has studied the tone, speed, etc., of a person's voice while ignoring the facial expressions, and it gives a different insight into a lot of things. When this lady was asked about her relationship to the girlie magazine and the woman's movement, her answers were perfect; but I do believe her voice moved up a note or two, and for sure the tempo of her talking speeded up, meaning to me that she . . . well, anyway, they make a lot of money.

We are eating some good syrup at our house. Last Saturday morning as I was walking back from the post office, Mike Thomas, from up Victoria way, was strutting up and down the street bragging on his newly-made cane syrup. . . Not being one to always take a person's word on such matters, it became my lot to sample some right then and there. The bottom line is that I took home a full jug of that fine sweet stuff, and Saturday night supper our house included homemade biscuits and Mike Thomas syrup. Since Sunday morning is usually waffle time at our house, we doubled up and had some good good cane syrup. About the time we get that jar empty, we plan to take it back to Mike and complain . . . we don't think it was all scorched, etc., and need one more jug to be able to tell our friends he can make good syrup!

Every time we turn around JoAnne Cannon is bugging us about how great the girls in her Girl Scout troop are. Over the years the girls have changed, but she always seems to be able to point out something outstanding that members of the senior scouts have done. This week she is crowing about three members of the troop being winners in the Miss Elba contest last Thursday. Last month it was something else, and before that, it was homecoming. Mrs. Cannon smiles and thinks we will give her credit for all those great young ladies, but we all know their daddies are the real reason they excel in everything they do!

We have had a number of people ask us why the state wouldn't ask for the death penalty in the case pending against State Trooper Walter Burrows, charged with the off-duty shooting of a woman in Enterprise last week. We shared their puzzlement and proceeded to find out. It seems that in Alabama the law doesn't allow the death penalty if you just kill someone . . . it has to be a law officer or connected with something, such as a robbery, etc. We won't try to use all the legal terms that were put on us, but it boils down to the fact that a person can talk about killing someone all day, walk up and do it before ten million witnesses, and the death penalty is out . . . unless he takes a wallet or something like that in the process. We don't like this portion of the law, and hope there will be enough clamor among the people to slow down the pay-raising legislature long enough to change this law.

The Alabama-Auburn football game is over for another year and I am glad. While I like to read sports pages in newspapers and listen to sports reports on the radio, or watch a game on the tube . . . the "Iron Bow" chatter got out of hand, and I have had enough of it for a while. Someone who didn't know better would have thought our whole life for the next ten years centered around this annual matchup, rather than it being just a game. It was a good game until the rain started, but it was not worthy of all the time and space devoted to it . . . and never will be in my book, regardless of the winner.

We almost had egg on our face. For several weeks we have had a mental note to be in Tuscaloosa early Friday morning for a meeting we are supposed to attend. Well, early this week, we happened to be reading a bulletin and the date of the meeting was mentioned, and we were a week off! We would have felt very silly if we had driven to Tuscaloosa for a meeting and got there exactly one week early.

The test results are in on the high school juniors, and while many educators are being quoted as "pleased" with the results, we don't share their glee. When the rules say these eleventh-graders must pass ninth-grade level tests, and the percentage of passing is less than 100, then we don't feel anyone should feel "pleased". Then, however, maybe they are pleased (or relieved) that the passing percentage wasn't lower. The failures on those tests are glaring proof of the very concerns that prompted the requirement for these tests originally. Those who hasten to place all the blame on the teachers are equally at fault, we feel. No teacher or group of teachers can do a proper job without the help of parents. We heard an educator speaking recently about education, and he noted that we still have parents who resist efforts to educate their children! With that battle to fight, it is little wonder all our teachers are not miracle workers.

## Obituary

EDGAR H. LUNSFORD

Funeral for Edgar Harrison "Charlie" Lunsford, 84, of Jack, who died Wednesday, November 30, 1983 in an Elba hospital, were held at 2 p.m. Friday from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home, with the Rev. Don Rayborn, Jimmy Edkins, Kenneth Chanciller officiating. Burial followed in the Hebron Baptist Church cemetery where Masonic graveside rites were performed. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Flora Lunsford, Jack; two sisters, Pauline Lunsford, Troy; Francis Lunsford, Elba; one brother, the Rev. W.E. "Bill" Lunsford, Opp.



**NURSES PINNED** . . . The Licensed Practical Nurses pinned in a ceremony at MacArthur State Technical College are: (first row left to right) Dianne Thomas, Crestview; Meri Len Joiner, Baky; Bethie Kelley, Opp; Gwendolyn Johnson, Enterprise; Velma Gohagen, Paxton; Ava Spann, Opp and Elizabeth Reeves, Opp. (Second row left to right) Tommy Thomas, Crestview; Susan Head, Opp; Donna Prigden, Samson; Sandra Wise, Kinston; Linda Goforth, Opp; Gloria Neil Campbell, Opp and Sonny Inman, Elba.

## Pinning Ceremony Held

The 48th pinning ceremony was held for the 14 fourth quarter nursing students at MacArthur State Technical College Friday morning, Nov. 18, at ten o'clock in the Student Center.

Mrs. Joan Simmons, fourth quarter nursing instructor, led the ceremony. She presented the students with their pins and certificates. The Nightingale Pledge was led by Mrs. Cynthia Taylor, third quarter nursing instructor. E. Claude Nevin, president emeritus, gave the closing remarks and voiced the benediction.

Following the ceremony, the reception was held in the allied health building.

Mrs. Simmons pinned the graduates and Mrs. Clarice Gunter, first quarter nursing instructor, presented them with a long-stemmed carnation.

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Following is a new review of last week's police activity:

**Tuesday, November 29**

Activity included a report of a fire at a home on 84 East (3:44 p.m.). They were accompanied at the piano by Joe Resse Tisdale.

The graduates were called forward for pinning by Mrs. Gloria Turner, second quarter nursing instructor.

**Wednesday, November 30**

Activity included a rescue squad run to Smith Avenue (11:59 a.m.).

**Thursday, December 1**

Activity included a report of a prowler on the old Samson Road (2:36 a.m.), a report of a stray dog on Reynolds St. (8:39 a.m.), a rescue squad transfer to Ozark (9:39 a.m.), a rescue squad run to Zion Chapel (10:30 a.m.), a report of cows on County Rd. 166 (6:58 p.m.), and a report of cows out on 84 West (11:51 p.m.).

**Friday, December 2**

Activity included a wreck on Smith Avenue (8:03 a.m.) and a possible wreck on Clanton Avenue (9:08 p.m.).

**Saturday, December 3**

Activity included a wreck on 189 North with injuries (4:46 a.m.).

**Monday, December 5**

Activity included a fire at a home in Kennedy Estates (12:55 a.m.), a rescue squad run to Mullins Apt. (10:54 a.m.), a report of a stray dog on Pattman St. (11:22 a.m.), and a report of a cow out on 84 West and 166 (9:04 p.m.).

**Tuesday, December 6**

Activity included a wreck on 189 North with injuries (4:46 a.m.).

**Wednesday, December 7**

Activity included a fire at a home in Kennedy Estates (12:55 a.m.), a rescue squad run to Mullins Apt. (10:54 a.m.), a report of a stray dog on Pattman St. (11:22 a.m.), and a report of a cow out on 84 West and 166 (9:04 p.m.).

**Thursday, December 8**

Activity included a wreck on 189 North with injuries (4:46 a.m.).

**Friday, December 9**

Activity included a fire at a home in Kennedy Estates (12:55 a.m.), a rescue squad run to Mullins Apt. (10:54 a.m.), a report of a stray dog on Pattman St. (11:22 a.m.), and a report of a cow out on 84 West and 166 (9:04 p.m.).

**Saturday, December 10**

Activity included a wreck on 189 North with injuries (4:46 a.m.).

**Sunday, December 11**

Activity included a fire at a home in Kennedy Estates (12:55 a.m.), a rescue squad run to Mullins Apt. (10:54 a.m.), a report of a stray dog on Pattman St. (11:22 a.m.), and a report of a cow out on 84 West and 166 (9:04 p.m.).

**Monday, December 12**

Activity included a wreck on 189 North with injuries (4:46 a.m.).

**Tuesday, December 13**

Activity included a fire at a home in Kennedy Estates (12:55 a.m.), a rescue squad run to Mullins Apt. (10:54 a.m.), a report of a stray dog on Pattman St. (11:22 a.m.), and a report of a cow out on 84 West and 166 (9:04 p.m.).

**Wednesday, December 14**

Activity included a wreck on 189 North with injuries (4:46 a.m.).

**Thursday, December 15**

Activity included a fire at a home in Kennedy Estates (12:55 a.m.), a rescue squad run to Mullins Apt. (10:54 a.m.), a report of a stray dog on Pattman St. (11:22 a.m.), and a report of a cow out on 84 West and 166 (9:04 p.m.).

**Friday, December 16**

Activity included a wreck on 189 North with injuries (4:46 a.m.).

**Saturday, December 17**

Activity included a fire at a home in Kennedy Estates (12:55 a.m.), a rescue squad run to Mullins Apt. (10:54 a.m.), a report of a stray dog on Pattman St. (11:22 a.m.), and a report of a cow out on 84 West and 166 (9:04 p.m.).

**Sunday, December 18**

Activity included a wreck on 189 North with injuries (4:46 a.m.).

**Monday, December 19**

Activity included a fire at a home in Kennedy Estates (12:55 a.m.), a rescue squad run to Mullins Apt. (10:54 a.m.), a report of a stray dog on Pattman St. (11:22 a.m.), and a report of a cow out on 84 West and 166 (9:04 p.m.).

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**Thursday, December 22**

Activity included a wreck on 189 North with injuries (4:46 a.m.).

**Friday, December 23**

Activity included a fire at a home in Kennedy Estates (12:55 a.m.), a rescue squad run to Mullins Apt. (10:54 a.m.), a report of a stray dog on Pattman St. (11:22 a.m.), and a report of a cow out on 84 West and 166 (9:04 p.m.).

**Saturday, December 24**

Activity included a wreck on 189 North with injuries (4:46 a.m.).

**Sunday, December 25**

Activity included a fire at a home in Kennedy Estates (12:55 a.m.), a rescue squad run to Mullins Apt. (10:54 a.m.), a report of a stray dog on Pattman St. (11:22 a.m.), and a report of a cow out on 84 West and 166 (9:04 p.m.).

**Monday, December 26**

Activity included a wreck on 189 North with injuries (4:46 a.m.).

**Tuesday, December 27**

Activity included a fire at a home in Kennedy Estates (12:55 a.m.), a rescue squad run to Mullins Apt. (10:54 a.m.), a report of a stray dog on Pattman St. (11:22 a.m.), and a report of a cow out on 84 West and 166 (9:04 p.m.).

**Wednesday, December 28**

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**Monday, February 6**

Activity included a wreck on 189 North







## PASTOR'S CORNER

REV. BEN AMLONG  
Zion Chapel Baptist Church

## Jesus Came Quietly

The Gospel of Matthew begins with a genealogy. Then comes the story of the birth and infancy. Jesus was born at Bethlehem. This was the most wonderful event of human history - the coming of the Son of God in human flesh into this world. Love was born that night. True, there was love in the world before. Mothers loved their children. Friend loved friend. Natural affection was common. But the love which we know as Christian love had its beginning in the birth of Jesus Christ. It is well for us to note, however, that the historical event of Christ's birth is not that which saves us. He must be born again in us.

## A Birth Without Birth?

This greatest event in history made little stir in the world. Usually when heirs to a throne are born, whole

realms ring with joy. But when the Messiah was born, there was no earthly rejoicing. A few humble shepherds came and looked with wonder on the new-born Babe that lay in the young mother's arms-but that was all. The Jews had been looking for their Messiah, but did not recognize Him when He came. His advent was quiet. There was no blare of trumpets. Noise and show are not necessary accompaniments of power. The mightiest energies in this world are frequently the quietest. The grace of God always comes quietly. Angels minister noiselessly. The most useful Christians are not those who make the most ado at their work, but those who in humility and simplicity, unconscious of any splendor in their faces, go daily about their work for their Master.

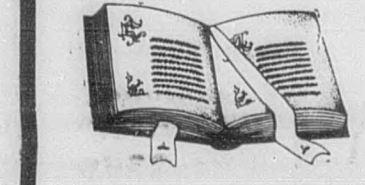
## Bible Verse

... Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

Matt. 25:40b

The umbrella, historians say, was first used in China in the 11th century B.C.

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.



THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION meets each Thursday at 8 a.m. at Holley's Restaurant.

Listen to:  
Hour of Truth  
WELB-1350-AM  
1350-2400 p.m. Sundays  
Rev. James Rogers

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST - Pastor Grant  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Kinston) - Robert Bowen  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
C.A. (Youth) . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Evangelistic Serv. . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - Eld. Waymon  
Prayer . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Noon Service . . . 12:00 p.m.  
2nd and 4th Sundays

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Don Johnson  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Feron Smith  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.  
Fri. Home Prayer . . . 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Wm. McCrummen  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . 5:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST - Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST - Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Ser. Wed. 7:00 p.m.

## Church Of Christ Has New Radio Program

This week, the Elba Church of Christ began a new daily radio heard on WELB-AM. The new program, "Moments for the Master," has as its regular speaker Bob Prichard, minister for the Elba Church of Christ. The new program may be heard each weekday at 12:27 p.m. and 3:57 p.m. Everyone in the Elba community is invited to listen. The Elba Church of Christ also sponsors "Five Gospel Minutes" each weekday at 6:20 a.m. on WELB.

## Art Auction Planned At Troy Country Club

A gala holiday event in Troy will be the annual Galleria Art Auction on December ninth. A selection of distinctive art works donated by South Alabama artists and craftsmen will be offered during the evening to the highest bidder. Last year, over \$4,000 was raised by the Troy Council on the Arts. The proceeds from the evening will go toward a visual art scholarship for a local student at Troy State University and operating expenses for the Jean Lee Memorial Art Show in May.

Art works for the auction will include graphics, watercolors, acrylics, ceramics, sculpture and stained glass. This year a number of patrons are donating antiques to the auction. Among several exciting door prizes will be a weekend at a lakefront home on Lake Martin and a

weekend at a condominium at Gulf Shores.

The December 9th event will be held at the Troy Country Club beginning at 7:00 p.m. There will be a preview of the art and contents of the package. Each Aetecan describing the contents of the package. Also asked to bring enough cookies or other Christmas "goodies" for its group, plus a little extra. The "extra" will be donated to the Children's Home as Coffee Actees' contribution to the "Coffee Cakes" project. ("Coffee Cakes" are not a particular kind of cake; rather, they are so called because they are from Coffee County).

All Actees, leaders and prospective Actees are cordially invited to attend. For further information call Merle Wise, Association Actees director, at 897-2452, after 5:15 p.m.

THE ROY DEVANE FAMILY  
12-8-1te

ELBA UNITED METHODIST - John C. Carmichael  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Children and Youth Choir Practice . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J.E. Wesley  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Tues. Even. . . 7:00 p.m.

SASSER MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Huey D. Anderson  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST - Donald Hall  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:30 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST - David Richburg  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Church Train. . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH - J.J. Hataway  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST - W.C. [Bud] Goodson  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH - Billy Henderson  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Choir Prac. 4:00 p.m.  
Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir Wed. 8:00 p.m.

MULBERRY HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST - R.B. Williams  
Bible Study . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Dr. L.B. Baldwin Sr.  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Serv. . . 11:00 a.m.  
1st and 3rd Sundays

## Acteens To Host Christmas Party In Elba

The Coffee Baptist Association Acteens will host a Christmas party Friday, December 16, at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Elba. Events will include Debbie Garner and Mike Barnes, who served as summer missionaries, telling of some of their experiences on the mission field. Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Garner, and Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnes, all of Enterprise.

Musical entertainment will be provided by Theophilus, a youth ensemble from Elba. First. Other entertainment will be provided by the Acteens themselves as they participate in a talent show and carol sing.

Each person attending is asked to bring a gift for a child in the Alabama Baptist Children's Home in Troy. The presents should be Christmas-wrapped with removable tags on the outside describing the contents of the package.

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TWO COFFEE COUNTY 4-H'ERS recently took top honors in the 4-H District Cotton Race in Montgomery. Rhonda Baker (left) and Stephanie Goodson, both from Zion Chapel, gave a three-minute talk on how versatile cotton can be in a wardrobe.

## Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO DECEMBER 6, 1973

\*\*\*Rescue Spotlight features Bobby Bouwell. Bobby is married to the former Lanett Barlow, and they have one child, a daughter, Cindy, an eighth-grader at Elba High School. Bobby says he is "glad to know I can help someone," in his duties on the Rescue Squad.

\*\*\*Energy Crisis Being Felt By Elba Citizens: Mrs. Addie Prescott, principal at Elba Elementary School: "We aren't going to have any lights on the Christmas trees we'll have just decorations." . . . Mrs. Sara Sexton, Rt. 1, Jack: "Well, we're trying to keep hot water usage down and stay at home. But my problem is keeping my teenage son Tommy off the road!" . . . Frank Haley, American Auto-Sav, has been cut 15 percent in his allocation, and ran out of regular gas for the weekend. He had customers lined up Monday for refueling.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan will observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary at a reception at the home Sunday, December 9. Hosts will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan Jr., and Mrs. Billy Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vaughan. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watkins will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 9 at their home. Their children will be hosts: Harold Watkins, Troy; Mrs. Lamar (Frances) Watkins, Elba; and Mrs. Wallace (Anne) Miller, Enterprise.

\*\*\*Well, it's dear season - and some people have all the luck," said Bill Marx of Elba. "This is a happy holiday verified by the fact that two of his hunting neighbors - John Asher and "Doc" Holiday - sent him a little something just to share their luck with him. Trouble is - all it was was the tail of a deer. Maybe next time they'll get a little higher up and send a steak or two.

THIRTY YEARS AGO DECEMBER 3, 1953

\*\*\*Basketball practice started in earnest Monday. Coach Frank Buchanan announced that six lettermen are returning. They are: Harry Jacobs, Bobby Hudson, Roland Powell, Jimmy Reeves, Wayne Marler and Travis Bowers.

\*\*\*Those visiting Mrs. Fleeta Parker Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. (Tarry) Parker and children, Jim and Ellen; Ralph Harris of Jacksonville, FL; Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Powell and Lin; Wallace (Anne) Miller, Enterprise.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST - Bob Prichard  
Bible Study . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - R. Pat McFadden  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Family Meal 5:40 p.m.  
C.A. (Youth) . . . 5:30 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST - J.L. Gray  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Church Rehearsal Each Thurs. Before 1st and 3rd Sundays.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - Charles Gentry  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evangelistic Serv. 7:00 p.m.  
WELB Daily . . . 12:30 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST - Larry Doster  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Church Practice . . . 4:30 p.m.  
Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH - Syble Bagwell, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

\*\*\*Mt. Pleasant A basketball team defeated the New Brockton Jr. High A team on November 14 at Mt. Pleasant. Seating action for Mt. Pleasant were: A team - Roger Barnes, John Mynard, Bill Whigham, Freddy Dalrymple, Ricky Reynolds and Bobby Cooley; B team - Bobby Crowell, Cliff Goodson, Ray Layton, Ronnie Davis, Wendell Hughes.

Those with proof of Social Security or SSI Benefits mail \$4.00 per month. Businesses and schools will be contacted individually. Please include your name, mailing address, and the number of the county road on which you live. For further information call 347-8574 after 4:30 p.m.



Mrs. Mary Dowling accepts a book entitled "Melodic Notes" from Lamar Rainer, who is presenting the book to the Elba City Library. The gift is a book of poems by the late Gussie Rainer Higgins, a former resident of Elba. Some of the poems have been quoted by Probate Judge Marion Brunson and by Rainer in speeches for various occasions. The book is also available in bookstores. A sample poem follows:

ELBA, MY HOMETOWN  
Would you like to go back  
Where you were reared,  
To the little hometown  
Where naught was feared.  
Where all was love  
And purity,  
Peace and joy,  
Security,  
Where a passenger train  
Stopped once a day,  
Bringing the mail,  
The usual way.  
And the Christmas cards  
Were shared by all  
At the little post office  
Near the big town hall?

Cards came from folks  
Like you and I  
Who had gone away  
And wondered why.  
Longing again  
(The same as we)  
For the little town's  
Serenity.  
Would you like to sit  
On the courthouse square  
Underneath the oak  
(If it's still there),  
And sing the songs  
That we sang each year  
When Christmastime  
Was drawing near?  
Remember the steeple  
That towered the town?  
I hope that they  
Haven't torn it down,  
For I just know  
That you would like  
To hear that dear old  
Town clock strike.  
Can't you see its face  
In the bright starlight,  
Its hands toward Heaven,  
Such a lovely sight  
As we quietly watch  
For the moment when  
We'll ring the happy  
New Year in?

Gussie Rainer Higgins  
(Used by permission)

FOURTY YEARS AGO DECEMBER 9, 1943

\*\*\*Engaging the cordial interest of society in Southeast Alabama is the announcement made today by Mrs. Horace Brock of Elba, of the marriage of her daughter, Nell, to Sgt. Glad B. Park, of Arkadelphia, Arkansas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alto L. Park of Troy. The marriage was solemnized at 4 p.m. yesterday, with the Rev. Sam Reeves officiating.

People in the Elba area suffering from permanent kidney failure should be aware that Medicare health insurance is available for those who need regular kidney dialysis or a kidney transplant. Many people with permanent kidney failure, get in touch with the Dothan Social Security Office, located at 204 N. Oates St., Dothan, AL. The telephone number is 794-3161.

Medicare coverage generally begins with the third month after the month the person starts getting dialysis treatments. Coverage can also begin in the first month of a course of dialysis if the person takes part in an approved self-dialysis training program and the person expects to self-dialyze after the course. Coverage can also begin the month the person is admitted to an approved hospital for a kidney transplant if the transplant takes place within 3 months. Medicare generally ends

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## Miss Wyrosdick To Wed Mr. Lamb

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wyrosdick of New Brockton, Ala., will announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lisa Ellen, to Marcus Ray Lamb, son of Mrs. Marilyn Pearce of Enterprise and Mr. J.L. Lamb of New Brockton. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hornsby of Opp, the late Mrs. Marguerite Hornsby and the late Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Wyrosdick. She is a 1982 graduate of New Brockton High School and is employed by Ray Hughes Chevrolet of Enterprise. The future groom is the grandson of Mrs. Ernest Enterprise. The wedding ceremony will be performed December 17, at six o'clock in the evening at Elba Bethel Assembly of God, Rt. 2, New Brockton. All friends and relatives are invited to the wedding and reception following.

## Lee's Life Saved Thru Friendship With Customer

The customer, Dr. David M. Conkle, is a heart surgeon. Lee first met Dr. Conkle in 1976 when he helped the doctor relocate to Birmingham. At that time Dr. Conkle was to begin work at the Heart Institute of Washington, D.C. The move went so well that Dr. Conkle wrote the me to Birmingham for an operation, Lee said, "but I told them I wanted to go to Pensacola where Dr. Conkle was." Lee was sent to Pensacola, and Dr. Conkle performed the required quadruple bypass. The 54-year-old Lee, who suffered a series of heart attacks last May, Lee had been admitted to a hospital in Dothan, where doctors determined he would need extensive surgery. "They were going to send me to Birmingham for an operation," Lee said, "but I told them I wanted to go to Pensacola where Dr. Conkle was." Lee was sent to Pensacola, and Dr. Conkle performed the required quadruple bypass. 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## COFFEE CORRESPONDENCE

### HAVE YOU SEEN THIS ONE?

For years we have put money into a vending machine and a can of soda popped out. But this is changing - there is now a machine that will give you money when a can is inserted.

The new machine looks like a typical soft drink vending machine. It takes an empty can, crushes it, and returns a nickel or a penny depending on where the machine is located. When the machine gets full of flattened cans, they are taken to a recycler.

This could just be the beginning. Within the next year Environmental Products hopes to introduce machines that will chew up glass and plastic containers.

### STORING FLOUR

To keep its freshness and baking quality and to preserve moisture, store flour in an airtight container in a cool, dry place. Never keep it near a heat source. You can also freeze flour for long-term storage. To freeze it, wrap the bag carefully in moisture-vapor-proof material. Freezing is especially helpful to store whole wheat and graham flours, which become rancid if they're stored improperly.

## Horticulture Tips

DAN PRESLEY

### PECANS

I saw my first verified pecan damage from stinkbugs last week. Mrs. J.C. Ward from Kinston brought in pecans that had black spots on the meat. She said the tree produced a lot of nuts every year, but a great number of these was unusable because of the damage to the meat of the pecan.

Our pecan specialist from Auburn identified the problem as being stinkbug damage. The stinkbug can damage a pecan before the shell hardens and also after the shell begins to harden. The damage shows up as dark spots or bitter spots on the meat.

Stinkbugs are very difficult to control on pecans because we don't have any insecticide that is cleared for homeowners to use on pecan trees. There are restricted pesticides that can be used by commercial applicators.

### PEACH PLANS

If you intend to plant peach trees this fall or winter, carefully select varieties. It's possible to have peaches ripening all summer by selecting a combination of varieties. Some peach varieties ripen as early as May, while others ripen as late as August.

Ripening dates of varieties are usually related to the

### BUYING A MICROWAVE OVEN

If you're thinking of buying a microwave range as a Christmas gift, first consider the needs of the user. Some consumers are discovering that microwaves don't always meet their specific personal needs.

For example, a microwave can take more of an individual's time than a conventional oven. Some recipes require that the cook return several times to turn and stir food.

Certain options provided by the microwave - such as quick defrosting, quick reheating and shortened cooking time - may have a little real benefit to a full-time homemaker who does other tasks while food is cooking.

Although microwaves are more energy-efficient than more conventional ovens when cooking or warming small portions of food, energy savings decrease when microwaves are used to cook large amounts of food.

For some large meals, a microwave uses more energy than an insulated and efficiently used conventional oven.

So, don't buy a microwave oven for the wrong reasons. Consider the person's needs to be sure the microwave is a suitable gift.

### LIME

Lime is one of the fertilizers that can be applied any time of the year. Lime does not leach out of the soil. Therefore, you won't lose it during the winter rains by applying it now.

I am thoroughly convinced that many of the problems with our plant lawns and gardens could be corrected by having the proper soil pH. The best way to determine the amount of lime needed is by soil test. A shotgun recommendation would be 5 to 10 pounds per 1000 square feet.

## 4-H News

### NEW HOPE JR. HIGH SCHOOL

On Tuesday, Nov. 15 Mrs. Wilkins 8th and 9th grade boy 5-4-H meeting was called to order by Donald Green, the club president. The program on Small Engines was given by Jack Tatum. We learned how to set the points and many other things about small engines. The meeting was adjourned by Donald Green club president.

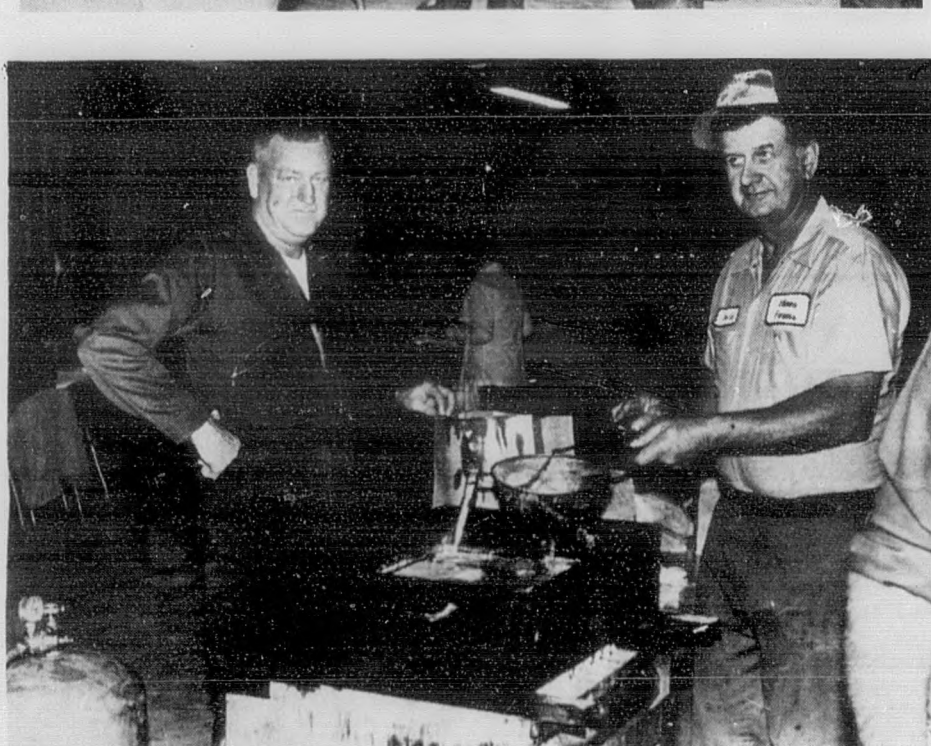
Reporter Judy Bass

### ELBA ACTION 4-H MEETS

The monthly meeting of the Elba Action 4-H club was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 22, 1983.

First, announcements were made by Mr. Tatum and then our program, entitled "Recordbooks," was presented by Mr. Tatum. Refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned at 8:00.

Matthew Morrow



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## ALL AROUND COFFEE COUNTY

TOM CASADAY

### A WINNER

Congratulations to Sandra Walker, a beautiful young lady who has been named the state 4-H dairy foods project winner. Sandra is spending the week at the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. She is the daughter of the Stanley Walkers in New Brockton and is a freshman at Enterprise State Junior College.

Sandra will never forget the 4-H trip to Chicago. While there, she will be with 40 young men and women from Alabama, and 2000 club members who will be attending the Congress. Sandra is the highlight of a 4-H'er's experience. She will be competing for national recognition and scholarships also.

Congratulations and good luck to a dedicated and talented young lady!

### IMPRESSIVE

Coffee County's Farm-City Week has to be one of the most outstanding observances in the state. A lot of activities ranging from a mobile petting zoo for children to a dinner for retired agricultural and home economics workers spotlighted the week.

Chamber President Moss Sessions, Farm-City Week chairman Martin Moates, and a host of other people including civic clubs and organizations focused attention on the good relationships which are enjoyed in Coffee County by both the rural and urban people.

I am reminded of a song we used to sing in Sunday School which goes like this: "The more we get together, the happier we'll be." I will paraphrase it. "The more farm people and city people get together, the happier we'll be."

### COFFEE COUNTY IN THE 1920's

Susan B. Hughes, who served as home agent in Coffee County for several years beginning in 1928, had some interesting experiences in this county. Ms. Hughes spoke at the Farm-City Week retired agricultural and home economics workers meeting a few nights ago in New Brockton.

She organized home demonstration clubs in a setting which was vastly different from what it is today. Can you imagine the only paved roads being in the city of Enterprise and the city of Elba? There was very little, if any, electricity in the rural areas. She was in Elba and helped direct emergency activities during the 1929 flood.

I don't know whether Ms. Hughes will speak to groups or not, but she has a wealth of personal information on life in Coffee County 55-60 years ago.

### TIMELY

Have you soil tested lately? If you haven't, December is an excellent time to do this job. It is not too hot or too cold. You can always find pretty days in December when you can get this important job done.

Incidentally, lime is needed in farm ponds. When you apply lime according to recommendations, it increases the efficiency of the fertilizer. Lime helps to keep green algae growing in ponds which is necessary to have good fish production. To soil test a pond, simply dip some mud from the bottom of your pond in several locations. You can use a stick or a 2 x 4 with a device to scoop up the mud.

Now is an excellent time to get soil samples in lawns, setting, gardens, pastures and row crops.

### CHRISTMAS TREES

We have several Christmas tree producers in Coffee County, but the two largest growers are Ralph Sharpless and Jack Wise. Wise lives about three miles south of Elba and Sharpless lives about three miles north of Elba. Both of these men have high quality excellent Christmas trees.

Last year I got a tree from Sharpless and put it up the middle of December. I kept the tree holder filled with water, and it appeared as fresh when I took it down the last day of December as it was when I put it up. This is one advantage of buying trees grown here.

You can pick and cut at both of these places. If you are interested, go ahead and

contact these men or some of the other individuals in the county who have Christmas trees for sale.

### HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Mrs. Hutchinson tells me that Holiday Open House is going to be December 1 from

### Feed Grain Programs Compared

Feed grain producers will be encouraged to reduce plantings by 10 percent and 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the Farm Center. You'll want to attend and taste all the goodies that will be served, see demonstrations, exhibits, and crafts. You can purchase tickets at the door.

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Turkey, dumplings, dressing, and pumpkin pie seemed to be some of the holiday favorites of Kindergarten students at Zion Chapel. Instructors David Taylor and Lynn Hudson requested that each student give a recipe for their favorite Thanksgiving food. Here are some of those favorites.

**Turkey** by Roger Marler. Buy a turkey. Cut it up. Put salt on it. Boil it in a big pan. Cook it about 6 minutes.

**Cheekens** by David Finge. Cut it up first. Put in some flour. Cook it for 5 hours.

**Cold Salad** by Beverly Simmons. First you put in some salt. Then some mayonnaise.

**Pumpkin pie** by Pam Johnson. Cut the top off a pumpkin. Take the stuff out. Put it in a pie crust. Put 4 cups of sugar in. Cook 6 minutes.

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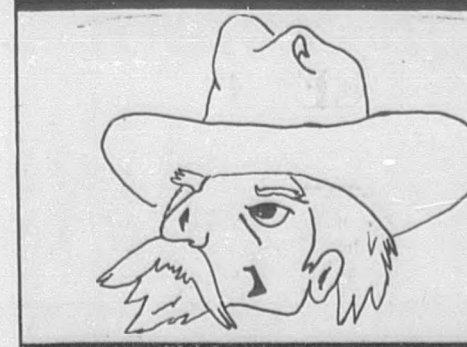
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## Kindergarten Thanksgiving Recipes

Turkey, dumplings, dressing, and pumpkin pie seemed to be some of the holiday favorites of Kindergarten students at Zion Chapel. Instructors David Taylor and Lynn Hudson requested that each student give a recipe for their favorite Thanksgiving food. Here are some of those favorites.

**Turkey** by Roger Marler. Buy a turkey. Cut it up. Put salt on it. Boil it in a big pan. Cook it about 6 minutes.

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### Seniors Of The Week

FEATURED THIS WEEK AS THE SENIORS OF THE WEEK ARE MICHAEL KELLEY, SANDY MCCOLLOUGH AND CHRIS WINTERS.

**Michael Kelley** is the 18 year old son of Waylon and Margie Kelley and has always attended Elba City Schools. Michael is a member of the FFA Club and says that his favorite classes are vocational agricultural and auto mechanics. His favorite teacher is Mr. Lewis. During his spare time, Michael enjoys hunting and being with friends. The most memorable time in his school life was when he got caught skipping school and the most enjoyable is being a senior. After graduation, Michael plans to attend trade school.

**Sandi McCollough** is the 17 year old

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey McCollough. She began school in Millbrook, Alabama before transferring to Elba. Sandi is a member of the Marching Tiger Band and is a bookkeeper for the Jr. and Varsity Basketball Teams. Sandi says that her favorite class is computer science and her favorite teacher is Mrs. McCollough. During her spare time, Sandi enjoys softball and being with friends. The most memorable time in her school life was coming a senior and after graduation she plans to attend Enterprise State Junior College.

**Chris Winters** is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Winters and before coming to Elba, he also attended schools in Michigan, Prattville and

Millbrook, Alabama, and Georgia. Chris is a member of the VICA Club and says that his favorite class is economics and his favorite teacher is Mrs. Tucker. During his spare time, Chris enjoys hunting, fishing and going to ZC. The most memorable time of Chris's school life was the Jr. Prom. Chris is employed by the Big Bear of Elba and after graduation, plans to join the armed services.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS



## Beauties Crowned At Elba High School

The Elba High School yearbook staff sponsored the 1984 Elba Beauty Pageant on Thursday, December 1, at the high school auditorium with a Campus Beauty and Miss Bronze selected.

Named Miss Bronze was Tierney Ellard, a senior, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cauzell Ellard. The first runner-up was Michele Cole, a junior, the granddaughter of Mrs. Rushia Culver, while the second runner-up was Cathy Coleman, a senior, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rayfield Coleman.

The new Campus Beauty for Elba High is Stephanie Smith, a senior, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith Jr. The first runner-up was Margaret Ann Cox, a senior, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, followed by second runner-up Gina Donaldson, a senior, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Donaldson, third runner-up Ceina Hayes, a junior, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes III, and fourth runner-up Sherrie Deupree, a junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Deupree.

The remaining twelve of the top twenty semi-finalists were Shellye Amison, Debbie Blair, Diane Brooks, Crystal Caldwell, Stacey Carpenter, Amy Ellis, Michele Farris, Ceina Hayes, Rene Johnson, Sherry Kelley, Lorie Morris, Karen Morrow and Peggy Whitman.

Voted Miss Congeniality by the contestants was Barbara Parks, a junior, the daughter of Lamar and Mavis Parks. All the winners, finalists, semi-finalists and Miss Congeniality will be featured in the 1984 Elba High School Yearbook. Directing the pageant were Toni Hudson, Susan

King and Aleah Hudson, supervised by Mrs. Helen McCollough. Mr. Marshall Bowers, a senior at Elba High, served as emcee. Mr. Calvin Carpenter gave the invocation. Miss Cathynette Carpenter, a senior and Editor-in-Chief of the yearbook, welcomed the guest, while Mr. Keith Murdock, a senior and assistant Editor of the yearbook gave the introductory remarks.

Others helping with the pageant were Miss Stacey Carpenter and Miss Margaret Cox with the staging. Mr. Kevin Kelley, Mr. Rhett McCollough and Mr. Keith Murdock with the lighting. Miss Laura Fillmon and Tiffany Harper with the tickets; distributing the program were Miss Cathynette Carpenter, Miss Beverly McCall and Miss Falisha Robinson and Miss Kathy Tucker was the pianist.

Providing the entertainment for the pageant were Gina Young, Lucinda Byrd, Sophia Caldwell, Leslie Hamm, Lori Fudge, Miss Lynn Hudson and Mr. Butch Oggs, Miss Florence Barnes and Mr. Quasim Coleman and the pageant contestants in a production number.

**Christmas Concert**

The "Marching Tiger Band" will be presenting a Christmas program at the high school auditorium this Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. All your favorite Christmas tunes will be performed at this gala event. The concert is open to the public and there is no admission.



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The Elba Band is honored



### 1983-84 Prep Bowl Team

The College Prep Bowl team is a competitive group of high school students who excel in academic ability. These students are chosen according to their scholastic achievements. The team recently competed on a

television program sponsored by the Troy State University Communications Department. The team sponsor is Mrs. Jimmie Davis.

Members of the 1983-84

### Who Knows? The Shadow Knows

This week's shadow is a brown haired, brown eyed beauty. She is five feet, five inches tall and wears a size seven in jeans and size seven shoe.

The shadow was born on April 5, 1967 at Elba General Hospital. At birth, she weighed six pounds and nine ounces and was 20 inches long. She has one sister Kerry, age three.

This student, who has always attended Elba City Schools, is a member of the symphonic band, where she plays the flute, and the marching band, where she twirls the flag.

This colorguard member usual day consist of computer science and typing, both taught by Mrs. McCollough, U.S. History taught by Mr. Rainer; Business English taught by Mrs. Clark; Speech taught by Mr. King and band directed by Mr. Thompson.

This equestrian enjoys riding her chestnut colored, registered quarter horse named Tress, which she rides for pleasure. She won several trophies as a three year old child on her



palomino horse named Bobby Rondo. She was featured on the front page of the Elba Clipper 13 years ago on Bobbie Rondo after winning her favorite trophy in a local horse show.

We were told from a very reliable source that the shadow uses scope mouthwash, and lives in a one story house with a TV disc in the backyard on Highway 84 west.

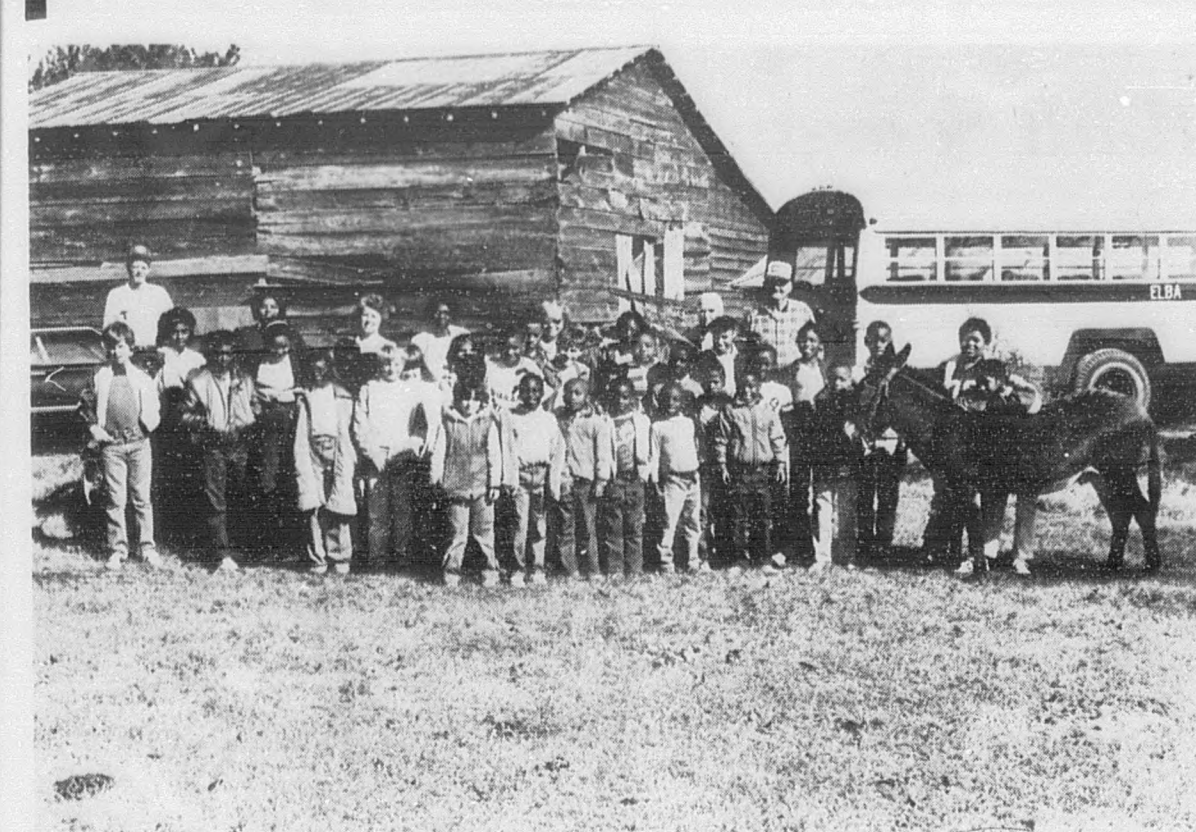
The shadow has gone steady with the same boy for the past three years. Her favorite hang-out place is Hardee's where she eats her favorite food hamburger.

Her favorite color is red, favorite subject is speech and her favorite teacher is Mr. King. Her hobbies includes swimming, talking on the phone, being with friends and, of course, horseback riding. Her homeroom teacher is Mrs. Young.

With the information we have given you there should be no doubt this week shadow could be, but for those who could not figure the shadow out, be sure to read the next edition of Who Knows?

Last young lady featured as the shadow was 8th grader Susie Kelley.

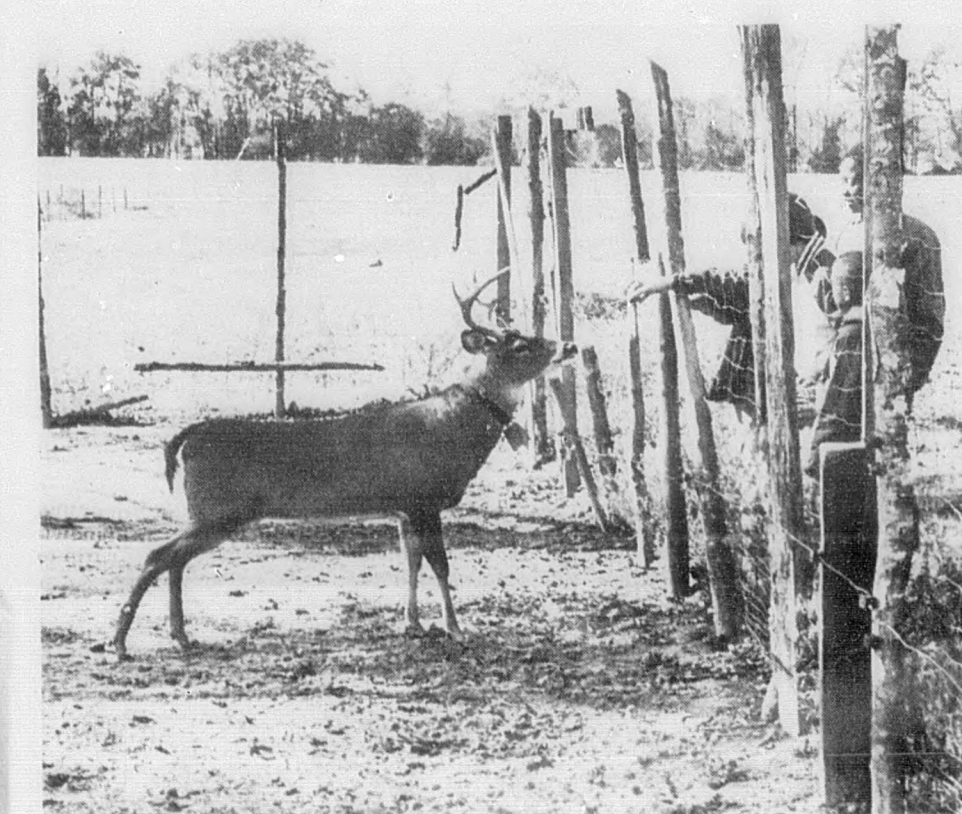
## Students Enjoy Visits During Farm-City Week



SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS at Elba schools visited Mr. "Babe" McCollough's farm on November 22, and got a brief taste of farm life. The visit to the McCollough farm has become an annual occurrence for the children, in connection with Farm-City Week, sponsored by the Elba City Schools and Chamber of Commerce.



Coffee County training school students board the bus to visit the farm. These students are participating in the Farm-City Week activity of learning more about farming.



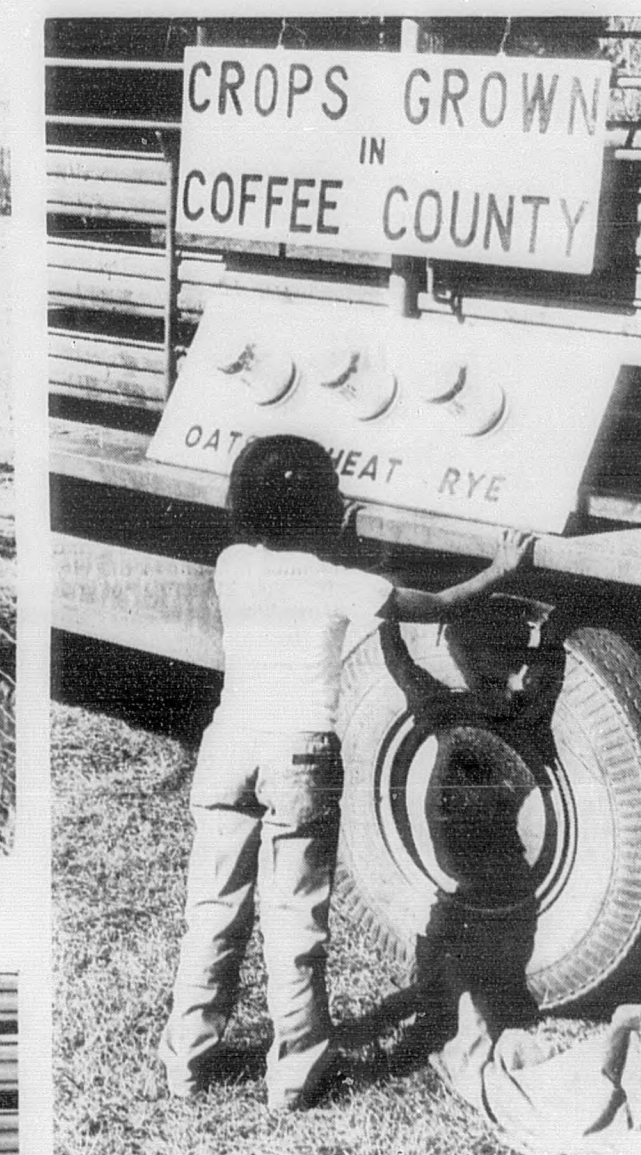
THE CHILDREN feed handsome Bobo, the pet deer with a bell around his neck.



Kindergarten students throughout the county enjoyed the petting zoo. The farm animals in this zoo are carried to all schools in the county as an activity of the Young Farmers Committee of the Coffee County Farm Bureau in observance of Farm-City Week. These are New Brockton kindergarten students handling a young calf.



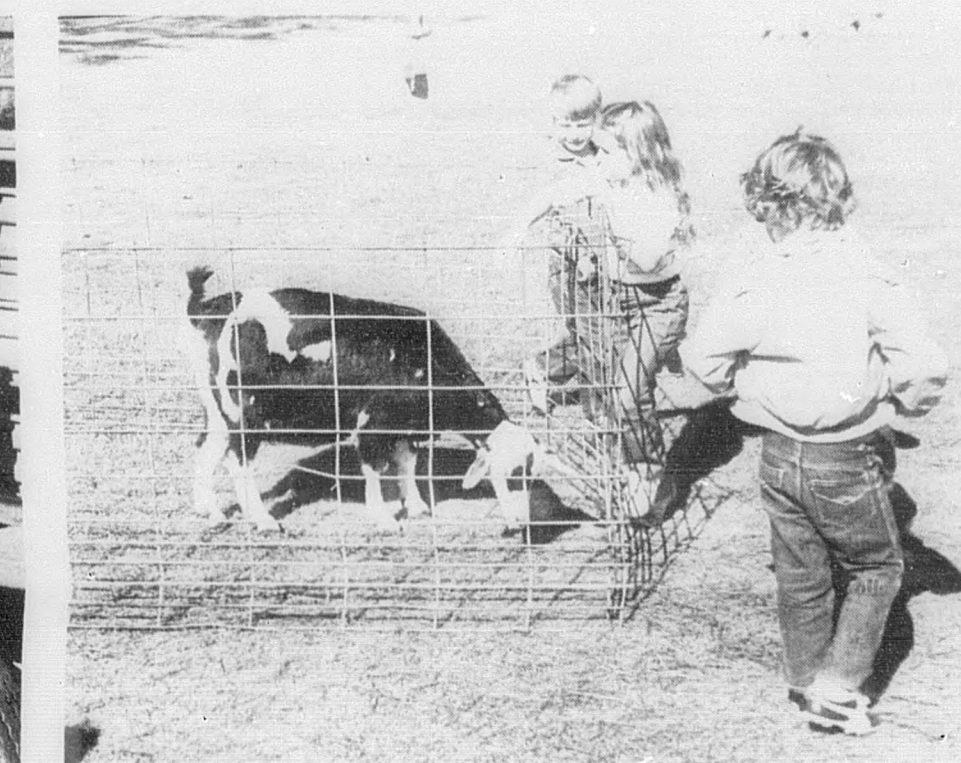
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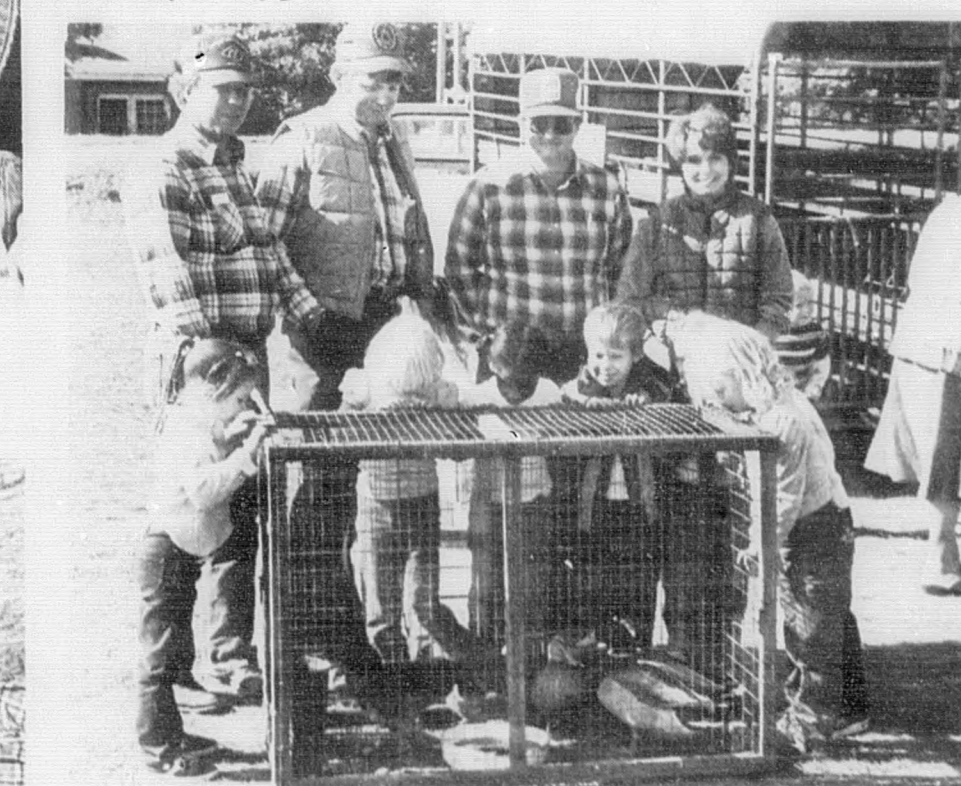
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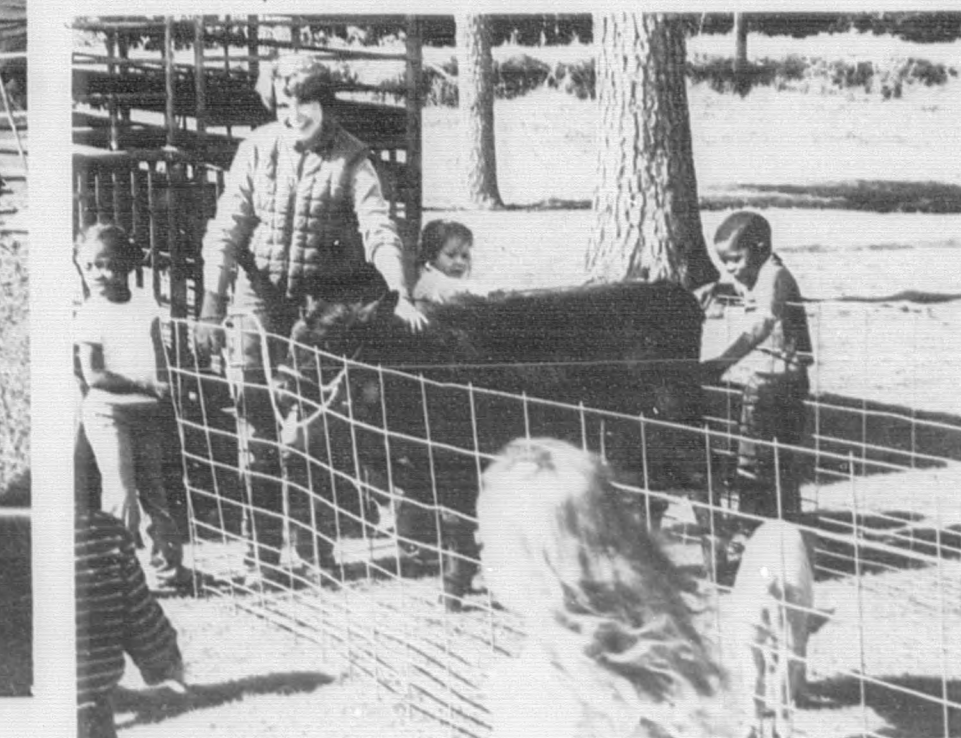
Let me see if I can straighten out that tail!



Is this really a nanny goat?



Local farmers show pet ducks to school children.



This little calf was the highlight of the exhibit at the Elba Elementary School.



# SPORTS

## Views From THE PRESSBOX By, Ricky Mularz Editor

The state football playoffs came to an end last week and in the 1A, 2A and 4A title games the teams had to battle not only themselves, but torrential rains and tornado watches! All three title games played in north Alabama, where between 7-10 inches of rain fell during the night, were comedies of errors with over 70 fumbles taking place in the three games. The rain made it impossible to play a game that even remotely resembles football, much less a state championship contest.

I know a lot of factors had to be weighed, such as travel and the length of the season (not to mention money), but it was a gross injustice to make the teams play on fields submerged in water and in rain that was so hard you couldn't see across the field.

It took a tie last year to change the rule, so, maybe next year the state will have plans in case of storms, like postponement!

By the way, congratulations to champions Millport (1A), Oak Grove (2A), Amore (3A) and Murphy (4A); and also to Brantley, Cottonwood and Austin, who lost in the rain.

Coach Hank Kennedy's Elba Tiger basketball team opened the season last week with wins over Luverne and Zion Chapel, and it looks like the Tigers could be heading for a second straight winning season. The Tigers look a little suspect as outside shooters, but they are strong inside and really get on the boards. If Elba can keep on improving and fill in a couple of holes, they could be the surprise team of the season.

The biggest surprise so far has been the play of Kevin Goosby, a 6'4" sophomore. Goosby scored 24 and 31 points in the wins and pulled down a total of 24 rebounds, not a bad start!

The county teams appear to be headed for good seasons and here's a quick look at how it looks now:

•New Brockton (5-0) is not a powerhouse, but the Gamecocks are a good team that will win a lot of games. The Gamecocks have good quickness and good board strength, and if their outside shooting improves - watch out!

•Kinston (4-2) is not your typical Kinston team, but all that means is that they're not a pick to win the state crown. The Bulldogs are young, but filled with tradition, and they'll be ready after the holidays.

•Zion Chapel (0-5) may be winless; however, the Rebels can knock off anyone on any given night! The Rebs have good quickness and some good shooters, and when they start hitting the boards, the wins will come.

This week's prep poll will have a new look as some folks dropped out and others moved in. Here goes . . .

CLASS 1A  
1. Repton  
2. Pleasant Home  
3. Houston Academy  
4. Red Level  
5. Kinston

CLASS 2A  
1. Clayton  
2. Geneva  
3. Headland  
4. New Brockton  
5. Florida

CLASS 3A  
1. Troy  
2. Andalusia  
3. Brundidge  
4. Eufaula  
5. Abbeville

CLASS 4A  
1. Central, Phenix City  
2. Carver  
3. Dothan  
4. Northview  
5. Lee

Congratulations to Coach Mack Wood and seven of the Elba Tigers for being honored by the South Alabama Conference at last week's meeting. Wood was named "Coach of the Year" (he should get that permanently!) and Rhett McCollough, Michael Scott, Kevin Kelley, Dewayne Hooks, Danny Folmar, Mark Henderson and John Hudson were all named All-SAC.

Elba had a good season and the honors are well deserved!



HERE WE GO . . . Gamecock Greg Haggan (40) makes an outlet pass as Brockton heads downcourt.

## Tigers Open Basketball Season With Two Wins!

### Elba Explodes Early To Bury Luverne 56-47

The Elba Tigers opened the basketball season with a bang last week as they defeated Luverne 56-47 in Luverne.

The two rivals battled on even terms for much of the

opening stanza; however, the second quarter was all Elba as sophomore Kevin Goosby poured in 12 points to spark the Tigers to an explosion that allowed Elba to pull out to a 32-18 halftime

bulge!

The clubs swapped buckets in the third quarter as the Tigers held on to their big lead, and Elba's Coach Hank Kennedy emptied his

bench in the final stanza as the reserves mopped up the 56-47 win.

Kevin Goosby scored 24 points and grabbed 13 rebounds to pace Elba, while Mick Phillips added 10. Johnson led Luverne with 18.

Elba 11 21 13 11 - 56  
Luverne 8 10 14 15 - 47

Elba (56): Goosby 24, Henderson 2, Hooks 1, Phillips 10, Daniels 9, McCollough 4, Hudson 1, Siler 4, McKinnon 1.

Luverne (47): Stringer 2, Willis 6, Youngblood 8, Johnson 18, Foster 2, Peterson 11.

[B GAME]

The Elba B team opened the season with an easy 44-38 win. The Tigers owned a slim 20-16 lead at the half, but pulled out to a 36-22 advantage going into the final stanza and coasted in with the win.

Art Brunson scored 12 points to lead Elba, while Raynard McKinnon added 11. Pickett and Mitchell hit 12 each for Luverne.

Elba 11 9 16 8 - 44  
Luverne 10 6 6 16 - 38

Elba (44): Osburn 15, Young 4, Brunson 9, McKinnon 2, Hammonds 7, Murdock 3, Hudson 6, Ware 2, Scott 2, Miller 2.

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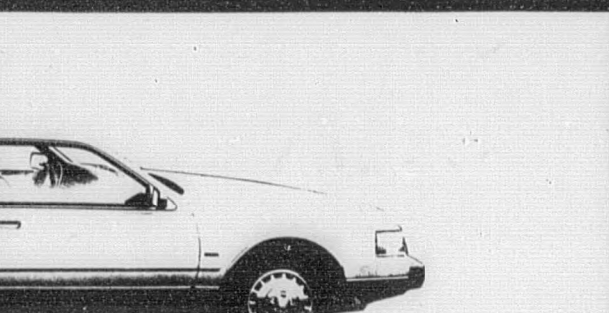
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Elba's Kenny Daniels (34) lays one in off the glass in the Tigers' 65-54 win over Zion Chapel.

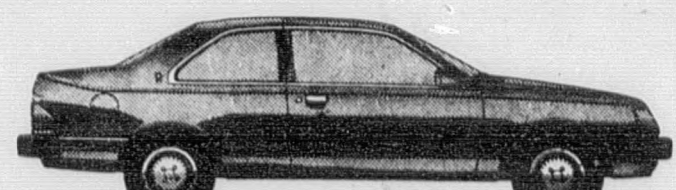


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## Tigers Dominate 1983 All-SAC Football Team



Coach Wood



John Hudson



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Dewayne Hooks



Michael Scott



Mark Henderson



Kevin Kelley



Danny Folmar

The South Alabama Conference announced its

1983 "All Conference" football team last week and

dominating the squad with seven players were the

S.A.C. champion Elba

Tigers.

Andalusia and Brundidge

each placed five players on

the team, while Troy had

## Brantley Title Hopes Drown In Muddy Millport 3-0 In O.T.

The Brantley Bulldogs saw their hopes of a state championship drown in a "sea of mud" last Friday night when they lost to the Millport Junior Tide 3-0, in overtime, in the Class 1A football championship game, played in Millport.

The win gave Millport a final record of 14-0, while Brantley ended the season at 13-2.

Brantley received the opening kick and moved to the Millport 20-yardline, only to be stopped on a fumble at the Millport 21. Todd Johnson gained 24-yards during the march, which was

aided by a roughing the kicker penalty; however, the fumble on first down killed the threat and put the Junior Tide in business.

The Bulldogs got the ball back three plays later on a punt and quickly moved back into Millport territory, only to lose another fumble!

Brantley's Donald Burnett got the ball back on a Junior Tide fumble, giving the Dogs

good field position, but the offense couldn't move and a bad snap on the punt attempt put Millport in business on the Brantley 46. The Junior Tide moved to the 27 before being stopped, and on its next possession got to the Bulldogs' 17, only to be turned back by a pass interception by Ray Christian.

Brantley threatened again late in the half, moving to a first down at the Millport 33-yardline, but the Dogs had to go to the airways in an effort to beat the clock and Millport made an interception to end the half with the score at 0-0.

Fumbles stopped Brantley's first two drives of the second half; however, the Dogs managed to hold on to the ball on its next series and drove to the Millport 38, only to bog down. A fumble recovery by Marty White on the Millport 21 gave Brantley hopes of a score, but the Dogs fumbled back on fourth down at the 14 and the threat was gone!

The game ended minutes later with the score still tied at 0-0 and the teams went into overtime.

Brantley had the ball first in overtime and got to the Millport 6, but a penalty backed it up, and the Dogs failed to score on their four chances. Millport ran up the middle on three plays to set up a field goal, and on fourth down Dale Brock kicked a 24-yard field goal to give the Junior Tide the 3-0 win.

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## FIRST ANNIVERSARY AT HAYWOOD DISCOUNT DRUGS

Today marks our first anniversary at  
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We would like to say, "THANK YOU" to all our wonderful customers who helped make our first year a successful one. As the holiday season approaches we at Haywood Discount Drugs would like to share with you a favorite verse that may inspire more faith in our God during these troubled times. We hope that it will give you the same feeling of security that it does us. Once again, Thanks for making our first year possible.

### One Set Of Footprints

One night a man had a dream.

He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord.

Across the sky flashed scenes from his life.

For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand . . . one belonging to him and the other to the Lord. When the last scene had flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints and noticed that many times, along the path, there was only one set of footprints in the sand.

He also noted that this happened during the lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk all the way, but I noticed that during the most troublesome times of my life, there was only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you the most, you deserted me." The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and would never leave you. During those times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."



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County Sheriff's deputies remove illegal alcohol from home during recent raid.

## Sheriff's Dept. Confiscates Booze

A Coffee County woman was arrested last week and charged with sales of alcoholic beverages and possession of alcoholic beverages, according to Coffee County Deputy Sheriff Billy Wayne McKinnon.

Arrested at her home, located 7 1/2 miles north of Elba on Hwy. 87, was Charlotte Huckabaw, age 40. Authorities had acquired a search warrant following a report the woman was making and selling alcoholic beverages, and the ensuing search uncovered over 50 bottles of various alcoholic beverages.

Confiscated at the home were 26

fifths, 5 pints, 17 half gallons, 4 gallons and 1 quart of various beverages, as well as several cases of empty bottles.

Huckabaw was placed in the Coffee County Jail, in Elba, and later released on \$2,000 bond.

## County Health Dept. Official Asks

## Commission To Increase Funding

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, Dec. 12, at the courthouse in Enterprise and held a brief, but very active meeting.

After the routine approval of the minutes of the Nov. 28 meeting, County Engineer Frank Charlton addressed the commission on a wide range of items.

The engineers stated:

- \*\*\* easements had been required for work planned on the Wilkerson Creek Watershed Project in Coffee County;
- \*\*\* paving on Sparks St. would have to be delayed due to cold weather;
- \*\*\* a contract had been let on Dec. 2 for work on Turner's Crossroads, at a cost of \$199,000;
- \*\*\* recent rains had taken its toll on rural dirt roads and the roads would be worked as soon as possible;
- \*\*\* an emergency crew would be available to work with the Highway Dept. during the holidays, and a full crew would work during the upcoming week vacation;
- \*\*\* and, relayed a request to accept a dirt road for maintenance. The commission told Charlton to continue investigating the request.

Mrs. L.B. McCall came to the meeting to "see about getting my road paved."

Mrs. McCall stated in previous years she had given the county land needed in paving roads and had been promised the road on which she lives would be paved. The road, which is 1 1/2 miles long and served seven families, is constantly in bad shape, according to Mrs. McCall, and needs to be paved.

Comm. Rex Boutwell stated, "We had to borrow \$260,000 last year to pave roads and without further revenue there is just no way we can do more paving at this time."

The commission voted unanimously to place the road on the list to be considered for paving, and hinted of the possibility of "additional taxes" by asking Mrs. McCall if she would support more taxes to help pave roads.

County Health Director Kenneth Ball asked the county to reconsider its allocation of \$16,728 to the Public Health Dept. in the county.

Ball reported the State has allocated \$55,000 per county for funding, while additional funding is based on population and the county's ability to match the funds. Coffee County's share is



Commissioner Charlie Mack Martin listens as Mrs. L.B. McCall asks the county commission to pave a dirt road on which she lives. The request came at Monday's commission meeting in Enterprise.

\$28,627; however, it would receive only \$16,728 unless the county ups its allotment.

"The deadline to secure the funds is Dec. 31," stated Ball, "and I would hate to see our county lose almost \$12,000. We would have to curtail some services if we don't get the total funding."

The commission stated it would discuss the funding and report back prior to the deadline.

Commission Clerk Brunease Winston told the commission:

\*\*\* of a need to transfer money in

certain funds to cover other expenses; \*\*\* reported the Gasoline Fund was in bad shape;

\*\*\* and, stated an employee grievance committee needed to be formed to meet Revenue Sharing regulations. The commission appointed Winston, Probate Judge Marion Brunson and Revenue Comm. Ronnie Burns to the committee.

In the meeting's final action Judge Brunson reported work was being done on voting houses in the county and work was progressing on replacing Cole's Bridge.

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## On Graduation Exam

## Junior Class At Elba High Fails To Meet State Averages

While many school systems across the state spent last week celebrating the results of the Alabama High School Graduation Exam, in the Elba City School System Supt. John Osburn expressed disappointment and surprise that his juniors had failed to meet state averages in two of the three testing areas.

"We don't have any excuses," stated Osburn. "It is disappointing that 19% of our students didn't pass math and 18% didn't pass in language. To pass, a student had to score only 65 in math, 77 in reading or 72 in language. The test wasn't hard, it was just a true assessment of the students' minimum skills."

"We have already started work to determine the problem," added Osburn. "It is obvious we've got gaps in the curriculum as far as where emphasis is placed. We did put some things in place at the beginning of the school year that will help solve the problems in basic skills. The basic skills problem did not occur overnight, but we will rectify it very soon. As far as blaming the test, we're not. The test not only gauges our students, it also tests our total curriculum and total program."

According to Dr. Wayne Teague, the State Supt. of Education, the exam "is designed to determine that potential high school graduates have acquired certain minimum skills before they are awarded a diploma. But, just as important, is the fact that this examination is used to spot deficiencies in the learning of certain students and to help us correct these problems. Overall, we look fairly good, but we still have too many school systems where large numbers of students in our eleventh grade have not passed a test which denotes skills which should have been mastered in the ninth grade."

The three areas tested in the graduation exam were reading, language and mathematics.

In reading, the students were tested in such areas as recognizing words used in daily activity, ability to follow directions, use of abbreviations and recognizing sections of a newspaper. The language area, which tests results indicate was the most difficult, included testing on pronouns, antecedent agreement, forms of nouns and verbs, spelling, forms of letters and the use of commas, apostrophes and quotation marks.

The mathematics test consisted of reading and writing money values, conversion of fractions and decimals, averages of whole and decimal numbers and finding the area of rectangles.

"The test results broke down into detail where the problem areas exist," said Supt. Osburn, "and also areas in which we were strong. In reading the two most critical areas were recognizing the sections of a book and distinguishing fact from opinion. In

### Graduation Exam Results

	Percentage Passing		
	Reading	Mathematics	Language
State	94	89	87
Elba	97	81	82

math there were several weak areas, such as finding the area of rectangles, converting units of measure, computation of fractions, conversion of decimals and fractions and the application of ratios and percentages. Weaknesses in language were in the areas of quotation marks, format of business letters and using the correct forms of nouns and verbs.

The students who failed to pass the graduation exam must now take part in a Remedial Program, in which problem areas will be emphasized.

"We have a basic skills teacher employed," said Supt. Osburn, "and beginning in the second semester all students who failed any portion of the

test will work with the teacher daily to receive individual attention in areas the students are deficient. The teacher, principal and counselors will monitor the progress of the students continuously to assure progress is being made. The test will be given again in April, and while it won't be the same test, it will test the same skills."

"The only comparison one can make is with the state average," concluded Supt. Osburn. "When over 44,000 students are tested statewide, there is validity in using the average. Our results are in no way a true indicator of the abilities of the students nor the competence of the teachers."

## Stephen Nadeau Named New

## Administrator At Elba General

Mr. Stephen A. Nadeau has been appointed as administrator of the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home according to an announcement by Mr. Steve Phelps, president of National Healthcare, Inc. Phelps said Nadeau would provide the leadership needed in order for the facility to continue to grow and provide quality healthcare for the citizens of Elba and surrounding areas.

Nadeau joined the staff at Elba General in August as associate administrator. During that time he was responsible for operations of the revenue producing departments as well as the business office. He had just recently assumed daily operational control of the hospital and nursing home before his promotion.

"I am very pleased and honored to have been appointed as administrator of the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home. I feel great things are coming for the facility in the very near future," Nadeau said after the announcement. He went on to say that many positive changes have taken place over the past several months with the purchase of additional heart monitors, purchase of a new x-ray machine, some computerization of the business office and the addition of new staff members. Nadeau also stated, "I want to thank the staff and the citizens of Elba for their help, support and most of all their patience



during these changes." Nadeau holds both graduate and undergraduate degrees from Auburn University in Health Administration. He is a native of Montgomery and now lives in Elba.



## Santa Claus Comes To Town...

HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS . . . Santa Claus came to town Saturday on an Elba fire truck, and children hurried to get a look at the "jolly" visitor and get the candy being thrown to people along the route. The parade was declared to be the "best ever" in Elba! The event was sponsored by the Elba Jaycees.